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Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES: Hickman, Ky., 7:30 a.m. for St. Louis, Mo., 10:00 a.m.
ARRIVES: St. Louis, Mo., 1:00 p.m.
This road makes close connection with the N. & W. V. at Paducah Junction going north and the Northern Accommodation going south.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ringling Bros' circus will exhibit at Fulton Oct. 7.

—Mr. L. P. Ellison and wife, and Mr. Will Ellison, leave Sunday to attend the great St. Louis Fair.

—A religious cyclone has struck Dyersburg, Tenn. Over 100 have been converted at the revival there.

—An earthquake was distinctly felt in Hickman Saturday night last at about 15 minutes before 11 o'clock.

—Mr. A. E. Chappell, of Cayce, has moved to Hickman and will occupy the late Jas. Kirkpatrick residence.

—Mayfield, now that her water works are assured, is talking up an ice factory and other beneficial enterprises.

—You are not nothing if you get a bottle of "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" from C. A. HOLCOMB and it does not cure your Chills and Fever. It is guaranteed.

—Mr. J. W. Rogers, after a second trip to Texas, has returned to Hickman well delighted with Texas prospects, &c.

—The first snow of the season fell in Benna Vista, Leadville and various other parts of the State of Colorado Friday morning.

—The Fulton County Farmers' Alliance Union is to meet Oct. 12 and 13th, and the Hickman County Union the 9th and 10th.

—The medical profession is excited over the case of a Tennessee woman from whose body over 600 bones have been expelled.

—The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association will hold its next annual session in Murray on the 11th and 12th of November.

—Mr. J. B. Reeves and family, late of Missouri, will change residence and occupy the Howard Maxwell brick on Carroll street.

—Don't use bitter and noxious mixtures when you get "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." Pleasant to take and guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMB.

—Special dispatches show that the earthquake of Saturday night was felt in the States of Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

—Miss Nellie Dorsey, of Princeton, Indiana, an accomplished young lady, has accepted the position of teacher of Art in Hickman College.

—Mr. J. H. Montgomery, a saw mill man, recently of Ohio county, Tenn., has located in Hickman, and selected West Hickman for his residence.

—At Henderson, in this State, on Sunday last, Mrs. Emma Hopkins was shot dead by Chas. Johnson, a former boarder, who had been shot away for objectionable conduct.

—Dr. Will Whayne and Miss Alice Reid, of Fulton, were married at Union City last week. They are worthy young people, and have the congratulations of hosts of friends.

—Eld. Brown Godwin, of Fulton, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday, morning and night, and, perhaps, throughout the week.

—A collection of photographic views of Paducah was sent to the St. Louis Exposition, and will also be on exhibition at the World's Fair, as an advertisement of the town.

—STROUSE & BROS' High-Art Clothing discounts all other makes for elegance of fit and finish. To be had only at
B. S. BALTZER & SHAW.

—The steamboat pilots report the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cairo as being in the worst condition that it has been for years. Very low and the channel at all low points entirely changed.

—The trees are shedding their foliage much sooner this season than usual. Whether it's an indication of an early fall, the coming of the millennium or the election of a Democratic President in 1892, is not known.

—The Frankfort Capital describes Delegate Elmore, of Graves county, as a liberal descendant of Lord Dundreary's "brother Than who was an ath." Naughty, naughty Polk Johnson, what in the "limore can you say!

—Confederate reunion at Parley's Grove, 2 miles east of Union City, on Oct. 8th. Capt. William Shuck has been appointed assistant marshal of the day. Arch. Brevard invites all Fulton county confederates and friends to attend.

—Judge Randle holds his first court under the new Constitution at Wickliffe, Ballard county, and for the first time will have a grand jury composed of twelve instead of sixteen men, and probably other changes will be inaugurated.

—An English author has published a book called, "I Mark the King." That may do in England, but if he were caught marking the king or any other card in this country he would need the services of a physician, and perhaps an undertaker.

—Metropolis, Ill., has recently established free ferriage, and she has been so much encouraged by the good results of the move that they now advertise to hold a special fair, the proceeds to go toward the building of gravel roads leading to that city.

—A hung jury in a civil suit at Springfield, Ky., drew straw for a verdict. The Judge has issued a rule calling on the jurors to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. This is the way they deal with such jurors elsewhere.

—The only way to solve the problem, "Is marriage a failure?" says an exchange, is to try it. It reminds us of the story about the toadstool and the mushroom. How can you tell a toadstool? By eating it. If it is a toadstool you die; if a mushroom you don't.

—Jo. Lattus, the blacksmith, gave a tramp his dinner Monday, and the tramp then learning where Jo kept his bucket, the next day helped himself "without Jo's knowledge or consent, whereupon Jo gave the tramp a thumping for thus abusing his hospitality; and this being considered against the peace and dignity of the city the city judge mulcted Jo in the sum of \$5 and costs. A rather costly dinner.

—S. V. White, the millionaire, who failed in New York last week, made his first dollar cutting cord wood, and lost three millions trying to corner corn. Any boy can take the first step he made, learn to cut cord wood, but the other parts of his life falls to few.

—BUCK BROS' is the place to go to have your eyes tested and fitted to Spectacles of all kinds. 8-22

—The Murray Ledger says it is probable that there will be another outbreak of the Lyon county bondholders. It is said, have withdrawn all offers for a compromise, and are going to make efforts to collect the debt, dollar for dollar.

—The hot weather of September is almost without precedent. The people of the Southern States suffered far less than those in the North, where, in many instances, it was found inadvisable to open the public schools. A spell of cool weather would be of great benefit to business.

—It is said that a farmer living near town, getting up so early that it was yet dark as pitch, went to the barn and commenced milking a mule instead of the cow, and when the farmer has no knowledge which side of the roof he came out at. The moral is that even a farmer may get up too early.

—The days of the traveling agent are gone. A man may even now, by dint of hard work, earn a good livelihood, but so many farmers are "on to him" and write him down a thief on sight that he has very little chance of making a big thing. A quarter of a century ago a smart man could make big money.

—Complaint is made at Paducah that there are too many idle men in the city, and it is claimed that they are idle not from lack of work, but from choice. Recently the council asked for a stringent enforcement of the vagrant laws, to rid the city of idlers and at the same time secure help for street working, but the streets are still thronged with a mixed class of loafers.

—The Hickman barbers have entered into an agreement that they will do no more shaving on Sunday after October 11th. The State law requires this observance, and the barbers, like other good citizens, desire to be obedient to law, and trust their customers will appreciate the situation and bestow their patronage on some week day, &c.

—If you want to study human nature in all its phases, a post-office is a first-class place for making observations. One might imagine the business monotonous, but it is far from that. It is varied by all sorts and conditions of people. The anxious lover and the man who never gets a letter are by far the most interesting types to say nothing of the woman who fills out money orders.

—Foster, the celebrated weather prophet, predicts great storms during the first half of October that will be surpassed only by those that will occur in March of next year. Accompanying these storms may be expected tornadoes, cloudbursts, hail and severe gales, and within one or two days following killing frosts will visit localities north of latitude 36, he says. He further predicts severe storms during the entire winter, and a very cold winter, setting in quite early.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, KY., Sept. 29, 1891.
Council met. Present—Mayor Cowgill, Councilmen Hamgas, Brown, Herbert, Smith, Parker and Melroy.
The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

ACCOUNT ALLOWED.
The Finance Committee having examined an account of George L. Carpenter for dieting prisoners, \$8.60, approved same, and on motion the account was allowed, and check ordered issued for the amount.

LICENSES GRANTED.
Application was made in open Council by Hugh Barry for renewal of his license to retail and ripple spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the house at present occupied by him at saloon. On motion the application was granted, upon the law made and provided for in such cases being complied with.

CITY WATER WORKS.
Mayor Cowgill read a letter from Hartford, Hebert & Co., which was duly considered by the Council, and the Mayor was instructed to write Hartford, Hebert & Co. that the city was ready to have the bonds prepared and delivered when they placed in the Hickman Bank, to the credit of the city, the par value of said bonds as per agreement, provided it is done within the limit of time, and provided further that an acceptable bond for Five Thousand Dollars be furnished this city by said Hartford, Hebert & Co., as agreed upon.
On motion, Council adjourned.
Attest: W. L. McCUTCHEN, C. C.

NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY!

The attention of the Ladies is now called to my Large and Beautiful Stock of

WINTER HEADWEAR,
which embraces all the newest and most approved styles in the fashionable Novelties. The Fads and Fancies in Millinery are far too numerous to mention, but I assure you that everything kept in my line will be found here, and that my prices and styles are both satisfactory and reasonable.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

ADDIE L. JONES.

—So much fruit lying on the ground decayed, in country orchards, it is said, causes malarial sickness in such neighborhoods. Next year, when the Hickman Canning Factory is in operation there will be a home market for all such things, and the cause being removed health will follow. All owners of orchards, garden spots, truck patches, &c. should encourage the Canning Factory.

—We are now living under the new Constitution. On last Monday the roll of counties was called, and each Delegate in response approached the Secretary's table and affixed his name to the instrument. It was to go into effect immediately. So we have been living under the new organic law since last Monday, and we are still alive, doing reasonably well, and ready to vote the Democratic ticket early and often.

Table Wines.
For the best quality Supper and Orange Wines, for table use, at reasonable prices, call at
J. E. BUCKNER'S SAMPLE ROOM.

—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to all points in Florida on Sept. 23rd, Oct. 1st and 28th, and Nov. 21st and 25th, 1891, good to return within 30 days from date of sale at one limited first-class fare for round trip. For further information call on nearest Coupon Agent, or address W. L. Danley, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

—The COURIER is now living on hard work and ozone—even the subscribers who used to pay subscriptions in "farm truck and stove wood" are infrequent, and we are in a grand scuffle for the "hog and hominy" of our daddies, and therefore, notice is hereby given that for this season we have discontinued subscriptions of stock to other enterprises, railroads, endowments of colleges, public libraries, and all society libraries. Therefore, if you are out begging, no matter for what, go hence, for there's nothing but good will here to give.

—The indications are, as may be seen in the Council proceedings, that a hitch has again occurred in the Hickman waterworks contract, which we apprehend means a failure of that enterprise as to the present contractors. The Council, very properly, proposes to stand upon the terms of the contract as originally made. In the event that the present contract miscarries, how would it do for the talked of ice factory and electric light company to undertake the water works contract. It is thought by some that the three could be operated together to greater advantage, with greater economy, larger revenue, and less risk.

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Call and Price our Goods and you will Save Money!

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. J. Worth, in Moscow, Ky., on Tuesday evening the 28th inst., by Eld. Finley Byrnes, Mr. W. D. Powell, Jr., and Miss Agnes Worth.

Also, at the same time and place, Mr. J. W. Powell, Jr., one of the happy bridegrooms, is the son of Mr. J. West Powell, of Hickman, and a young man of excellent character in every respect, and his bride one of the prettiest and most worthy of Hickman county's army of young ladies. The groom and bride are respected and loved by all who know them, and both of fine social and domestic qualities, and well fitted for a long life of happiness, love and prosperity.

The Courier also extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

In this city, on Wednesday, 30th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jeff Clay, by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Albany, Mo., Mr. Thos. Reynolds, of Ohio county, Tenn., and Miss Estelle Clay.

Mr. Reynolds is spoken of, by those who know him, as one of the most honorable and worthy young men of the county of Ohio, and the fair young bride is acknowledged a young lady of excellent qualities of mind and body, and well fitted for the duties of wife and mother.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALOON INTEREST FOR SALE.
I will sell my interest in the CLIMAX SALOON—Stock and Fixtures—at private sale, and at reasonable figures.
\$21
J. E. BUCKNER.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE!
The property of Philip Baltzer, de'd—2 dwelling houses on Cumberland street, and the wagon and blacksmith shop, corner Wabash and Cumberland, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to
C. H. BALTZER & SONS.
Hickman, Ky.
8-14

CYPRESS FENCING FOR SALE.
Seasoned Cypress Fencing for sale, by GEO. N. HELM, at his Store in East Hickman, near the Railroad Depot. 6-5

For Cash Only!
The reason that D. B. Bryant has marked down prices, and is selling Groceries so low, is that he buys for cash and sells for cash. Call round and test the difference between cash prices and credit prices.
11-16-'91

Take Notice!
Parties indebted to me, either by note or account, are requested to come forward at once and settle, or their claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Come at once and thereby save cost. I mean what I say.
4-34
JOHN WITTING.

Notice!
MR. E. B. PRATHER having withdrawn from the firm of Smith, Ellison & Co., the remaining partners will continue the business under the same firm name, and assume all liabilities.
C. C. SMITH,
L. P. ELLISON.
July 1st, 1891.

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My residence place. It contains about 6 acres about 4 acres in orchard, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, etc., all choices fruit. Good sisters and well, and all necessary out-buildings. Convenient to the College. Terms will be made easy. For other information call on or address
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